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## DISTRUST WAR NEWS.

### Mysteries About Chinese Matters.

It is next to impossible to know the real truth about Chinese news matters. The "war correspondents" have had the people of the United States horrified time and again about the massacre of foreigners, the killing of all the foreign Ministers, etc., until one people were ready to plunge into war to punish the yellow devil. Later news shows that the foreign Ministers were not killed, and all the other reported atrocities were entirely exaggerated. So, therefore, what should the people believe? For some years past the newspapers and leading public men of Europe and the United States have freely and openly discussed the dismemberment of the Chinese Empire and its partition and division between the Nations. We know that the American people have grown familiar with such discussion and purposes. And it appears that the people of China know the same. Hence the formidable Chinese organization known as the Boxers, something similar to the old Ku-Klux-Klan organization in the United States, with the battle cry of "China for the Chinese!" Under this battle cry they have built up the Boxers until they are apparently stronger than the Chinese government, and probably will overthrow it. At least the Chinese government is powerless to control the Boxers. If the Boxers could know that the big Nations had no intention to conquer and divide their country they would be disarmed of the prejudice which is swelling their ranks. It is the Chinese prejudice thus excited and incited that has led to whatever killings and massacres that have resulted. And the war correspondents do the rest by way of exaggeration, and these leaders here and in Europe who favor the conquest of China aid and abet, for without atrocities and massacres the people never justify war.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Lucy Dellow has gone to Louisville, Ky., to visit relatives.  
Miss Mabel Barlow, of Memphis, is visiting at the Laclede.  
Rev. W. G. Reeves and family, of Dexter, Mo., are visiting Mrs. M. E. Ross.  
Miss Ouida Moorey has returned from a visit to Jackson, Tenn. and Mobile, Ala.

A Milwaukee man has married his former mother-in-law. Evidently he has domesticated the receding angel.

Mrs. J. H. Nelson and Miss Anna Baker are attending the Holmes meeting near Mt. Mansel church, this week.

Rev. W. G. Reeves will conduct the service at Poplar Grove, Sunday morning and at the Baptist Church at night.

On August 8th, the N. C. & St. L. Ry. will sell tickets from Union City to Hickman, for \$2.00, on account of Emancipation Proclamation.

Wants For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, To Let, on account of the Courier, rate one cent a word each insertion. Personal mentions free.

This is the time of year when everybody wants to get away from home and their usual work. A change of scene and surroundings is good for anybody.

The Holmes people are holding an arbor meeting near Mt. Mansel church, on lake road, this week. Rev. Hall of this city is conducting the meeting, and the services will, doubtless, be continued through next week. Everybody invited.

The building of levees on the Missouri side of the Mississippi will some what emphasize the necessity and importance of levees on the Kentucky and Tennessee side. How do you answer this fact, you who oppose the Hickman and Tiptonville levee enterprise?

The first campaign song, "McKinley and Bossy Forever," is in keeping with the imperialistic spirit of the Republican administration. Hitherto no party in this country has dared to proclaim that its candidates should hold office for more than four years, as provided by the federal constitution.

The Illinois Central Railroad has commenced the construction of branch lines in Western Tennessee as well as Mississippi, and it is expected that within a few months before a road will be opened between Dyersburg and the Ohio river, the object of which is to open a large area of valuable timber country.

A salvation army advertisement, on a billboard, "What shall I do to be saved?" A patent medicine man came along and wrote and painted "Take Carter's Little Liver Pills." Shortly afterwards the Salvation Army man, passing that way again, wrote "Free as religious work of the medicine man and wrote below: "And then prepare to meet your God."

The big camp meeting at Custer Springs, on Redfoot Lake, will be held August 24 to 31st. The control will be in the hands of the law will be strictly enforced against the sale of intoxicating liquors and misbehavior of any kind whatsoever. Those who attend are promised free water, free food, and free access to all services at the lake.

## L. P. & W. S. Ellison's Mid-Summer Suggestions!

### Dry Goods Department.

#### Cool Fabrics

For Ladies Mid-Summer wear.

Fancy Dimities and Batistes in most fetching styles. 15c values cut to 7 1/2c

French Dimities, elastic cords, this season's 25c goods; cut to 15c

REMNANTS of Batistes, Lawns, Dimities, Percales, Calicoes at Remnant Prices. See Remnant Counter.

#### Shirt Waists.

This item of cool, comfortable, correct Ladies' wear we are offering most attractive values at

35c, 50c, 75c,

\$1.00, \$2.25.

Have a few, only. Silk Waists at the out prices left.

Must come quick to get one.

### Receiving.

Every few days,

NEW FANS.

NEW LACES.

NEW THINGS

in small TOILET ARTICLES for ladies.

### Clothing Department.

We advertise what we have, And always have what we advertise.

Our

Men's \$ 5.00 Suits cut to \$ 3.45

" 6.50 " 4.98

" 10.00 and 12.50 Suits 8.50

" 12.50 and 15.00 " 10.50

are actual money-saving facts that will pay you to look into.

Our Bargain Counter of

50c Shirts cut to 39c

75c " " 59c

\$1.00 " " 79c

are well worth your while this torrid weather. You'll miss it if you don't invest in two or three of these Shirts. Fact.

#### Cool Clothes.

Hot weather fashion permits a man to dress in taste and style without sacrificing his comfort. Come in and consult our "Refrigerator line."

Large Coats at \$4.50 and \$6.00.

Serge Coats and Vests at \$5.00.

Flannelette Suits, <sup>Paris</sup> Wool at \$10.00.

Crash Suits \$2.00.

## L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

### Great Massacres In History.

[Louisville Times.]

B. C. 331—Alexander put 5,000 Tyrians to the sword and crucified 2,000 for not surrendering Tyre.

B. C. 105—Marius, the Roman general, slaughtered 50,000 Teutons and Ambrosians near Aix.

B. C. 49—Octavian Caesar ordered the death of 30 Roman Senators the names of Julius Caesar.

A. D. 70—Jews to the number of 1,100,000 were massacred in the fall of Jerusalem.

A. D. 165—Cassius, the Roman general, put to death 300,000 inhabitants of Babelia.

1599—"Stichan Vespers" massacre, when over 8000 French were murdered at Palermo.

1572—St. Bartholomew's massacre commenced on the evening of the festival at Paris. Seventy thousand Huguenots murdered by secret orders from Charles IX. at the instigation of his mother, Catherine de Medici.

1602—Massacre of MacDonalds at Glencoe, Scotland, for not surrendering to King William.

1790—Twelve thousand Chinese put to death at Batavia in October, under pretext of insurrection.

1850—Native Christians in Armenia numbering from 30,000 to 40,000 according to various reports killed by Kurds or Turkish soldiers.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Oceanside Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He now says he recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Covvill & Covvill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, druggists.

### GOOD BY MISS HELLO GIRL.

Stony City, Ia., July 19—Judge A. Van Wageningen of Sioux City has concluded the organization of a \$100,000 company at Providence, R. I., to manufacture the automatic anti-bell-hound device designed to eliminate the "hello girl" from the telephone business. By its use patrons may make their own connections.

### Quinine Prices Advance.

Quinine has advanced, and the summer cold is just now in the height of its glory. There has been an combine between the druggists and the manufacturers to make the "fellow with the gold" shell out for his expensive luxury, but the war in the Orient, and the shortage in the cinchona bark supply are the causes, and as a result raw quinine is selling for seventeen cents more per pound at 25 cents than it was a few months ago, and twenty-five cents more per ounce retail, and it is likely to go still higher.

### A Town Contagion

Selfishness is a contagious disease, the most baneful the mechanic to the professional man, the professional man to the laborer, and it spreads until your business goes dead, and your town with it. One cannot escape the disease alone. The remedy for the disease is public spirit. Help in public enterprises. Help for help.

### White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and he says: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 60 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

### Quinine Jim McKeane.

Now that his cousin Adlai is a candidate, the friends of "Quinine Jim" McKeane are hoping that he will come out of hiding in the rural districts of Christian County and mount a stump and let the people once more hear the kind of oratory that has become far too scarce in these latter days. McKeane has few equals and no superiors as a campaigner, and the Democrats in this section hope to hear much of him during the present campaign.—Henderson Journal.

### A BIT OF HISTORY.

How Roosevelt Chewed Grass at the Battle of San Juan.

A Washington telegram says: At the Kansas City Convention were many of the men who belonged to the volunteer regiment of cavalry which, through the influence of its Lieutenant Colonel, Theodore Roosevelt, had the good fortune to get into Cuba while there was fighting to be done. One of these, named McMillan, whose home is in New Mexico, was Roosevelt's orderly on the day of the hard fighting at San Juan hill. It was McMillan's duty to keep close by the side of Roosevelt in order to carry messages and perform other like services. McMillan told with pride at Kansas City of the part he took in the battle, and proved by letters from Roosevelt that he was his orderly on the day mentioned.

"Roosevelt, though game," said McMillan, "was the most nervous and fidgety man I ever saw in danger—and I have seen lots of men in a heap more danger than any of us were in at San Juan hill. During most of the charge up the hill we had to crawl on all fours through the tall grass. The bullets were whizzing around us mightily fast. I remained close to Roosevelt all through the charge. He was on his feet four or five of the time going up the hill like the rest of us. Not a word did he speak to me or anybody else during the excitement. But he kept his mouth rammed so full of grass that he couldn't have walked very plain had he tried. He kept pulling up grass by the handful, stuffing it into his mouth, chewing it and spitting it out, and then ramming another handful, root, dirt and all. Before then terrible hours was over, I'll bet Roosevelt chewed up and spit out enough grass to make half a bale of hay. Still, he did not stoop. He kept moving up. It was just as the awful excitement that made him keep chewing grass."

Rev. Dr. Joseph Isidore Pickett, chaplain of the Orphan Brigade, died at his home near Chicago, Saturday, aged 70 years. He was Superintendent of the Public Instruction of Kentucky from 1870 to 1881. He had been a resident of Illinois for the last nine years.

### DICK'S UNEASINESS.

It is significant that Chairman Dick of the Republican State Executive Committee of Ohio now includes Ohio among the doubtful States in the approaching election and furthermore announces that the battle for national victory must be fought in the West.

There is an abundance of Democratic success in this authoritative Republican view of the situation. It is in the West that the Democratic national ticket and platform is the strongest. Bryan and Stevenson are both Western men and in temperament sympathetic with the spirit and aspirations of the West. The Kansas City platform declaring imperialism to be the paramount issue of the campaign of 1900, voiced exactly the sentiment of the West. The sturdy Americanism which rallies to the cry of "Save the Republic from Empire" appeals with legitimate magnetism to the American West.

Mr. Dick of Ohio has good reason to fear for the President's chances in the President's own State. He has equally good reason to be apprehensive of the result in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Its going to take the hardest kind of campaigning to win the votes of those States for the Republican ticket. That it is very doubtful whether all the King's horses and all the King's men—or rather, the Empire's machinery and money—can accomplish it.

### Red Shirts in North Carolina.

The white people in North Carolina have grown tired of negro domination which they say is infinitely worse than the carpetbag regime during the reconstruction period, and an organized effort is being made to restore white supremacy. They allege that wildly extravagant taxes are levied by ignorant legislatures, that the industries of the State are paralyzed and general ruin threatened. The organization formed to restore white supremacy is the "Red Shirt" and it is said that many of the negroes have joined the whites and are wearing the "badge of the order."

## POLITICAL JURIES.

### Negro Juries the Only Remedy

In Kentucky the juries are made up exclusively of white men, and a large majority of the white men in Kentucky are Democrats, and, therefore, it happens that in selecting juries by lot a majority of the jurors happen to be Democrats. Until lately the newspapers and politicians never drew the party line in the selection of juries, or contended that necessarily because a majority of the jury differed in politics from the prisoner that therefore from party prejudice they would convict even to the death penalty. If the charge be true, it is a serious condition; and it is a terrible blow at our jury system. To admit its truth, the law should compel the selection of six Republicans and six Democrats on every jury, and being thus selected from party reasons, would not they be inclined to stand by their party precisely as selected parties in other matters? The other remedy would be to admit the selection of negroes on our juries, thus making 6,000 additional Republican competent jurors, and then the number of Republicans drawn by lot as jurors would be greater relatively. Indeed, this must be the purpose and desire of the newspapers who are so continuously making the cry that "justice cannot be obtained in Kentucky because a majority of the jury are Democrats."

### Gov. Beckham the Nominee.

Gov. Beckham easily won the nomination for Governor at the Lexington Convention. His reputation is that of a pure, high minded young man of splendid ancestry, and he has proven himself a man of courage. The Courier has long been a warm supporter of his reputation would help to elevate our State politics, and would attract an element of voters to the ticket that might support Beckham. However Beckham is evidently the choice of the working, active elements of the party and after all perhaps that is the surest road to success.

## MEDIATION ASKED.

### President McKinley Accepts.

Washington, July 24—The department of State has made public the Chinese appeal for mediation and the president's reply. Minister Wu brought to the department a copy of the exact telegram sent out by Sheng to the Powers repeating the Chinese assurance of safety of the legations up to the highest authorities. Such was the developments of the morning, so far as China is concerned. The Chinese appeal is unquestionably an atrocious production. The president's answer was equally direct and sincere. This is the opinion of the officials here who have studied both.

### China Appeals to Uncle Sam.

The Emperor of China has made an appeal to United States similar to the appeal to France, to interpose friendly offices toward settling the troubles in China. It now appears that the troubles in China are caused by the Boxer rebellion against the Chinese government proper is not cessurable for any of the occurrences, and that the occurrences have been greatly exaggerated. It is now claimed the President has determined to relieve and protect any Americans in China, but when this is done to withdraw U. S. forces and leave the European Powers to settle their own contentions and quarrels. If true, Uncle Sam is right.

## The Hobo Convention.

In these days all kinds of people, some, come to conventions, fairs and parties, hold conventions. And so the tramps, politically called Hobos, are to hold a convention in Iowa. They held their first convention last year. We suppose they will nominate a ticket for President and Vice President, make a platform and pass resolutions.

### More Soldiers Needed.

A demand for more soldiers is coming to Gen. MacArthur from every department of the Philippine Islands. The present force is not large enough to garrison more than half of the important towns, and a serious risk is believed to be inevitable in Mindanao, Luzon and the Zulu Islands.

—What does this nation need? shouted the impassioned orator. "What does this nation require? It needs peace across the Pacific—if she strides boldly across the mighty ocean in her march of trade and—er, and freedom? I repeat what does she need? "Rubber boots" shouted a fellow on the rear seat.









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George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.,  
FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1900.

GEN. WHEELER'S request for a commission to fight the Chinese warrants a suspicion that he is making a collection of "Countries I Have Fought in."

If we don't keep a sharp lookout the first thing you know the Paper Trust will be bidding for the Declaration of Independence as so much waste paper.

When we see by the dawn's early light on November 7 what so proudly we hallooed at the twilight's last gleaming, let's hope it will still be the Star Spangled Banner of a free Republic.

UNCERTAINTY as to the real situation in China has caused New York whole-salers to buy up all tea imported to this market. As a result, the wholesale price of tea has risen four cents on the pound.

REPORTS from various points in Illinois indicate great dissatisfaction of the Republican ranks. The Republicans are deserting the party for Bryan. This is said to be especially true in reference to the Germans.

MR. BRYAN in an interview on the Chinese situation says it is the duty of the Government to protect American citizens there. He says Congress will have the power to deal with the matter if indemnity should be required.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN is an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; his father was a Baptist deacon; President William McKinley was a steward in the Methodist Episcopal Church; Mr. Stevenson is a Presbyterian, and Mr. Roosevelt an Episcopalian.

MR. BRYAN has given out an interview on the Chinese situation, in which he states that the best guarantee of safety to the Government can give Americans in China is to convince the Imperial Government that the United States is not a party to the land-grabbing scheme.

As the missionary work in China of the Southern Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and the Lutheran churches is largely in the Yangtze River valley, the news that the rebellion is about to burst into flame there would be of interest to churchmen who follow closely the mission work of their denominations.

THE Chinese are surprising the world by the skill and courage which they are demonstrating as soldiers. They appear to be no longer an army of tramps, but by their marksmanship and the fury of their onsets are giving evidence as of trained warriors. It may be, after all, that it is some time yet before China is partitioned.

THE announcement comes from Chicago that Eugene V. Debs will, in all probability, retire as a Presidential candidate and will throw his influence in favor of Mr. Bryan. The reason given for this action is that Mr. Debs saw his ticket was to be made use of by Mark Hanna and the Republicans in their effort to defeat Bryan and he did not propose to be used in that way.

THE Chinese army has been organized and drilled by experienced German and Russian officers, and these officers claim that they make most proficient and promising soldiers. Besides, it is now said that when the Chinese are united they can bring the largest army in the world into the field. If these claims are true, the Powers will not have such an easy time in their "partition and division" of that ancient Kingdom.

THE last night presidential elections New York has gone as follows:  
Democrat in 1868.  
Democrat in 1872.  
Democrat in 1876.  
Democrat in 1880.  
Democrat in 1884.  
Democrat in 1888.  
Democrat in 1892.  
Republican in 1896.  
It has been an alternation of Democrat and Republican for thirty years. It is the turn of the Democrats to carry that State this year.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON is not inclined to take a rosier view of the Republican outlook in Indiana. In an interview at Livinston, Mon., recently he gave it as his opinion that the Republican party would carry the election this fall, but admitted that Bryan would receive a heavier vote in the east this year than he did in 1880. He thought the chances of the great Democratic leader in Indiana much better than they ever had been, and said it would surprise him should the State go Democratic this fall. The ex-President denies an interview.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The base ball fever has about died out.  
Navigation on the upper Ohio has almost suspended.

Don't forget the big barbecue at Woodland Mills next Wednesday, Aug. 1.

It is published that the Illinois Central Railroad is to build a \$400,000 depot at Paducah, Ky.

The Illinois Central Railroad is considering the question of pensioning their old employees.

President McKinley has agreed to act as Mediator between China and the European Powers.

Yes, certainly we have Wall Paper. We also have a beautiful line of samples for special orders.

The State Board of Equalization has filed its report with Auditor Coulter showing the total assessed value of property in the State to be \$274,867,884.

The Courier office is being moved into the Courier building on Clinton street, where, hereafter, we shall be pleased to welcome our friends and the public generally.

Yellow fever is known to exist among U. S. soldiers of the 7th Cavalry and 10th Infantry, near Rio de Janeiro. These regiments were to be brought home soon but will now be held in quarantine.

J. E. Clinton, of Columbus, Ky., was desperately assaulted by G. H. Geer, a well known business man, at Jackson, Tenn., on last Tuesday, and seriously wounded. It was an old feud, and about a woman.

Price's floating office is on its way South and will reach Hickman in a few weeks. Mr. Price is said to have the strongest and best company of vandeville artists that can be procured, and will doubtless give a splendid show.

Father—that man should be an example to you, my son. He entered the store as office boy and worked himself up until in a few years he owned the business. He could never do that in these days, my son, where they have cash registers.—Ed.

Another gem of ministerial humor comes from Colorado Springs. A clergyman of that city announced through the papers that he would preach on "Hell and Who Will be there," and closed his notice by saying, "A warm welcome extended to all."

A corps of Government engineers reached Hickman, Wednesday morning, and commenced the survey of the levee route from Hickman to the high lands of Madrid Bend, Tenn. They are now ready to be engaged from one to two weeks.

There have been nine deaths and eleven cases of yellow fever the present month in the barracks of the Seventeenth United States Cavalry and the First Infantry at Pinar del Rio, Cuba. The camp has been moved and quarantine is strictly enforced.

Who refuse to accept public place offices with duties and responsibilities and no pay, or insignificant pay, are no more right to kick much against the acts and doings, or failures to do, of such public functionaries. If you must kick, kick your own.

Dickey Smith, a colored dryman, was seriously hurt Tuesday evening by a runaway team, on Moscow avenue. He was thrown under the wheels, the wheels passing over his body. He was carried home, and it was thought he had sustained serious injuries.

The new wheat elevator at the Hickman Roller Mills has been found insufficient for the quantity of wheat intended to be stored there, and therefore the proprietors have declined to receive further consignments. The necessity of a large elevator is demonstrated.

The Circuit Court Clerks of the 1st Congressional District are to hold a meeting on Monday, July 31st and August 1st. The subject to be discussed will be the situation in the Circuit Clerk's office after the adjournment for the term. Presumably they want their fees better regulated.

The levee meeting at Croeso to build a levee from Croeso toward Hickman on the Missouri side, carried by 204 for the levee to 41 against it. Also the proposition to issue \$100,000 in bonds, 20 years, 5 per cent. The levee line is now complete for the protection of the whole of Mississippi county when built.

At Kuttawa, in Lyon County, Luther Wiseman, a young machinist, whose home is at Gallatin, Tenn., was stung on the lip by some venomous insect and as a result he has in a very critical condition. His lip is swollen to an unsupportable size, and it is feared that blood poison may set in. He suffers terribly.

A man's home paper is worth more to him than other, because it gives him more facts and news that he is personally interested in, besides always working for the betterment of his home community. When you subscribe for your home paper, you increase the editor's ability to succor for the development of your own community.

French's New Sensation, the popular river show, is on its way down the Ohio river, and will reach here in due time. The show, it is said, is better this season than usual. Capt. French and wife are not with the boat this year. They are now touring Europe, and the show is being managed by Mr. J. E. McNair. The Sensation never fails to attract a big crowd at Hickman.

Cost Prices. This is a good chance to buy good Goods cheap. Call on me.

The books for the new series of the Hickman R. L. Association are now sent. It is the time to take shares. This is especially desirable to those who borrow money to buy homes, land, farm or other property, and who wish to make monthly payments, and at reasonable interest. It is safe for investors, but it is more for the benefit of those who wish to borrow to secure homes, etc., and utilize rents, etc. to that end. For any detailed information call on the Secretary at once.

## COAT OF A STATESMAN OR OF A ROUGH RIDER?

Which is the Emblem of Americanism? To-Day, James Creelman Compares Candidates for the Second Place.

If the theory of the Democratic party that the American people love peace and peaceable nations is right, the nomination of Mr. Stevenson for Vice President was a wise act. If that theory is wrong and the American people have really become enamored with war for its own sake, the Democratic party will be defeated anyhow.

Mr. Stevenson stands for peace. Mr. Roosevelt stands for war. One is a mature, conservative statesman. The other is a young, rough rider who served as a soldier for three months and apparently intends to use his soldier coat as a political advertisement for the rest of his life.

Both parties acted with great deliberation in the selection of their candidates for President beyond the control of the two conventions; they were settled in advance—one candidate being chosen by the trusts and syndicates and the other by the plain choice of the masses of his party. It is in the choice of candidates for Vice President that we must look for the present sentiment and policy of the average leadership in both parties.

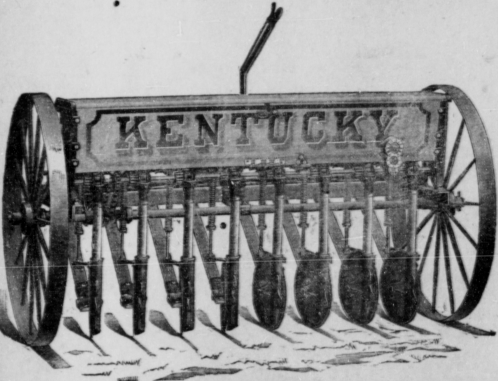
The two candidates—Stevenson and Roosevelt—present a striking contrast. In presenting Mr. Roosevelt to the country as a candidate for Vice President against his protest—the Republican party showed the courage of its belief that the policy of imperialism, of subject colonies and of military conquest is a popular policy. It is a bold and brilliant stroke. No man who has studied the political conditions of the United States can deny that. The idea of placing a rough rider at the head of the Senate—the most august legislative body in the world—implies the abandonment of a peaceful continental policy and the beginning of an era of military conquest.

It is certain that one party or the other is making a serious mistake in its estimate of the present temper of public opinion on this continent. Which party has read the signs of the times correctly? Is the Statesman or the Rough Rider coat the true symbol of Americanism to-day?

From the purely strategic point of view, getting all question of principle aside, there is a strong temptation in favor of the glittering policy adopted by President McKinley and Mr. Hanna, the policy of military force and national adventure. That policy is the one embodied in Mr. Roosevelt's rough rider coat but one I saw the exorable young Governor of New York was in the First Cavalry before the battle of Santiago. After giving us a drink of water out of a bucket which he held to his lips, he carefully asked about the impression made upon the people of the United States by the conduct of his regiment in the skirmish at Las Guasimas. He was as thirsty for glory as I was for that. No man can blame him for that. I mention it as an indication of his character. He said that he had resigned his position as Assistant Secretary of the Navy because there was a great chance for glory in the field. He said that he had already become in his mind a political advertisement. 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# NOTES FROM WASHINGTON

Items of Intelligence Relating to Affairs at the National Capital.

## EFFECT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL POLICY.

**Attitude of the Administration on the Chinese Affair.**—The National Republic of China is in a peculiar position. Almost any step that it takes will expose it to criticism from the number of people who have been misled by the policy of imperialism.

**[Special Correspondence.]**

The practical certainty that the foreign inhabitants of Peking have been murdered turns the eyes of the country on Washington, to see what course the administration will take. Naturally the indignation over the outrage causes various expressions of strong feeling, but it is generally recognized that the administration is in a peculiar position. Almost any step that it takes will expose it to criticism from the number of people who have been misled by the policy of imperialism.

It is unofficially given out in administration circles that the troops will be rushed to China and that severe punishment will be meted out to the nation which has been guilty of allowing the murder of our minister and many American citizens.

Still, it is explicitly pointed out that no war will be declared against China, no matter how many troops it takes to carry out the intentions of the administration, and that Chinamen will not be deported from this country while hostilities are going on.

This sounds very much like the administration's way of doing things. It is now carrying on an unauthorized war in the Philippines under another name. It is doing in the Philippines what it denounced in 1898 as a "criminal aggression."

It is said just now that the administration has no intention whatever of helping in the partition of China, but will only act with other powers to punish that nation for the attack upon our citizens. But this assurance will not go very far with those who have watched McKinley's course in the last two years. The administration has a very optimistic and facile way of minimizing its imperialistic performances.

## ON THE ADMINISTRATION.

Ex-Congressman William Hamilton Lewis says the whole Chinese trouble squires up to the administration. He says:

"I charge the Chinese outbreak directly upon the republican administration. It is the direct result of the announcement made by this government, that the United States intended to enter into the division of China. Since these assertions China has been invaded. Its assaults upon us are because of that feeling of our hostility to them."

During the last 15 years wherever missionaries have been killed it has developed that they had violated some sacred right of the Chinese faith. Other nations besides the Chinese view the offender with death for such desecrations.

It is apparent for the first time in the present generation that the Chinese government has given sanction to an assault upon Americans and foreigners generally.

This is because our missionaries and ambassadors were regarded as the advance guard of a force determined to appropriate the Chinese empire."

Mr. Lewis goes on to point out that so long as we kept aloof from alliances with the continental powers the Chinese government treated our people with consideration and gave us trade privileges.

It was only when this administration was beguiled by European states in understanding that she would be helped in her policy of despoiling China that the trouble began.

Among other Mr. Lewis quotes Ex-Minister Denby, while a member of the Philippine commission, speaking for the administration, as saying that the time had come "when we should join other powers in appropriating a respectable sphere of China to ourselves."

Senator Lodge recently said that our government should "bear its responsibilities in China and participate with the nations of the world in the division of that empire from the base of the Philippines."

## PRATTS OF IMPERIALISM.

Mr. Lewis remarks that we are now reaping the fruits of the harvest sown by this administration while under the influence of its dream of imperialism. He says:

"We must take one of two courses: Humiliatingly step out of China with dead Americans unavenged, or proceed to revenge the injury by marching our armies into a country which can band together a standing army equal to every man, woman and child we have in the United States and still not begin to exhaust their surplus."

It is clear that if war is to be made in China we are bound to be unable to reach a victory, while losing the trade because we have made enemies of the people.

The question is, are our people still willing to take the woe that will result from the policy of imperialism, as proposed in the Philadelphia convention and admitted by the president in his speech at Canton, inevitably pre-empting upon us? It is to be empire of peace and bankruptcy or republic of peace and prosperity? It seems to be up to the administration.

As if to emphasize imperialism as the most important issue, the news comes from the Philippines that Gen. MacArthur not only cannot spare any troops from the Philippines, but that

he actually needs 100,000 men to subdue the insurrection. The Philippines are better armed and in better shape to fight for their independence than they were a year ago.

The net result of the Chinese trouble so far seems to be the loss of life among American citizens. The Philippines, the defeat of the Ninth regiment, acting with the allied forces at Tientsin, and the doubling of that splendid battle ship, the Oregon. It has been known for months that the administration would be glad to wash its hands of the Philippines, only that it is unable to do so. Of course it rather expects the plan not to be able to spare any troops from the Philippines.

## THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

Circumstances combine to emphasize the democratic declaration that imperialism is the paramount issue. Hanna, Bliss and Heath are busily engaged in mapping out the republican campaign on new lines. They have earnestly hoped that they could force the democrats to make the fight on the issue of the people's loss of freedom and imperialism and the trusts. But it cannot be done. The more honest section of the republicans are urging that the financial question be put into the background by the action of the recent republican congress.

Imperialism is making an absurd spectacle of ourselves by trying to put a man of straw.

## AT RISK OF THE RECORD.

As Chairman Richardson, of the democratic congressional committee, remarked the other day: "The republicans appear to be afraid to make the campaign on the record of this administration." They feel that the loss of the people's freedom and imperialism will be the republican chance for success.

The democrats are putting up a most impressive congressional campaign from the Washington headquarters. There is every prospect that the next house will have a democratic majority. There were many things in the record of the recent republican congress that seemed to be a record of good citizenship.

The attempt to put congress above the constitution in the Puerto Rican matter was perhaps the gravest affront. In many close districts the republicans have practically given up the fight and concede the places to the democrats.

ADOLPH PATTERSON.

## DISTRUST OF MCKINLEY.

**Best Minds in the Republican Party See the Weakness of the Administration.**

If the average observer were asked to name the three ablest and most respected republicans now living, whom he would name? McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt? Not if he were honest and thoughtful. Not if he were McKinley's friend.

"Matt" Quay and Henry Cabot Lodge? Undoubtedly, a thoughtful observer would select ex-President Harrison, ex-Speaker Reed and Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, if called upon to decide. These men, although widely different in opinion, are the best able and best able men in the republican party of today.

Harrison, in his own way, has been every minute that he occupied the white house. There was no Hanna over him. He impressed himself greatly upon the following citizens as a man of sincerity and force of character. Quite naturally, Gen. Harrison has little respect for McKinley's administration.

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## RENOMINATION OF BRYAN.

**What It Means and Why He Has Become the Democratic Choice.**

The renomination of William J. Bryan is a notable honor to a man of every intelligent American. It is the highest honor that the light of history, and who emancipates himself from all prejudice for or against a man, and the great prize which will in succession have him its leader.

Mr. Bryan entered his party's national convention in 1896 as a member of a contesting delegation. As tested by the standards of his organization which prevailed at that time, he was made with the taint of partisan heterodoxy. The idea for which he stood—the unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio which would have the intrinsic value of a silver dollar half that of the gold dollar, which, consequently, would give the majority of the people of the country believed, and believe still, would drive gold out of circulation, and would drive the country to the silver and disastrously disturb its values—would, if sanctioned by the convention, make a break with the tradition of a hundred years of democratic history.

Moreover, presented to the same convention were the names of older and, as judged by the canons of that day, greater soldiers of the silver cause. Richard P. Bland, the pioneer of the silver coinage movement in congress, was urged by a large element of his party for the presidential nomination. Another fighter favored Horace Boies, also a silver champion, who had carried the republican stronghold of Iowa for governor, and who had made an efficient and popular official. Senator Joseph R. C. Blackburn, of Kentucky, with the tradition of many votes for the nomination. Yet this contesting delegate, who was admitted to a seat by the favor of the convention, but whose name was new to a majority of the delegates at the time, defeated, through the magic of a speech which kindled the feelings of his hearers into burning phrase, men who had been leaders of his cause long before he had been heard of outside the ward in which he lived, and carried off the convention's prize.

Other men than Mr. Bryan, whose names were not previously coupled with the candidacy, were nominated for president. But the man who carried the military glory, nor was his name, at the time the convention of 1896 met, connected with any great reform or cause, nor had he made no record during his short service in congress which could single him out from the roll of ordinary members on the silver side. What, then, was the secret of Mr. Bryan's power over his party? It was the force of his striking expression that had any of the force of his oratory. His party declared for the "free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the silver value before gold for emphasis at the 16 to 1 ratio, "without waiting for the aid of congressional action."

This meant that compromise and equivocation in that party on that subject was ended.

Mr. Bryan's proclivities coincided with his party's new mood. His physical traits, moreover, lent power to his moral attributes.

What are the causes of Mr. Bryan's hold on the affections of his party in 1900, aside from those which carried him into the candidacy in 1896? His robust sincerity, which even his partisan enemies have never questioned; his strength as a campaigner, due to the fact that, in the most exciting campaign since 1860, and with hundreds of thousands of democratic supporters, Palmer or McKinley, he pulled nearly 1,000,000 more votes than Cleveland gained in his bid for the presidency four years earlier; and the fact that, in the whole, he best exponent of his party's position on the issues of the finances, trusts and anti-imperialism.

Upon what does Mr. Bryan's party base its hope of carrying the country in 1900? Upon analogy, upon chance and upon a belief that its cause is inherently strong with the people.

In every election for president in which the same candidates confronted each other twice in succession the nominee who was beaten in the first instance won in the second. Jefferson, who was defeated by John Adams in 1792, was far ahead of Adams in 1800. Jackson, who was left behind by John Quincy Adams in the contest which sent to the house of representatives in 1824, was far ahead of Adams in the electoral college in 1828. William Harrison, who was easily beaten by Van Buren in 1836, was easily defeated Van Buren in 1840. Cleveland, who was 60 in the minority in the electoral college of 1880, won the contest against Benjamin Harrison, had a majority of more than double the figures, or 122, over Harrison in 1892. New York and New Jersey were swinging alternately from one party to the other in successive elections for more than a quarter of a century, and both were carried by the republicans in 1896. Four years of the republicans' victory for the party of reform for several successive presidential terms, and it is the democracy's turn to win in 1900.

These considerations of analogy and similitude have doubtless impressed themselves on the minds of the democratic leaders. Now for the hopes based upon chance.

The panic of 1897, which began a

few weeks after Van Duren entered power, was one of the causes of his defeat in 1896. That of 1897, in the republicans' period, helped to reduce the republican majority in the electoral college in 1896 to one. The monetary convulsion of 1893, which started a year and a month after Cleveland went to the white house a second time, helped to roll up the majority of the republicans against the party in 1896. The Homestead strike in the summer of 1892, in which many persons were killed and many more destroyed. In the last year of Harrison's service, was one of the reasons for the republican "upset," which was the result of the campaign, and for the republican defeat which came at the polls. A panic is decidedly improbable this year, but labor trouble and crop failures are always among the possibilities, and any sort of a calamity invariably hits the party in power.

All of these reasons, coupled with the conviction which is doubtless now entertained that their policy will, upon presentation, appeal with force to the majority of the people, coupled with the fact that it is the American practice for each side to make an active fight in every election, lead to the conclusion that Mr. Bryan will carry the election.

Charles M. Harvey, Leslie's Weekly.

## THE REAL MOTIVE.

**Troubles in China Being Used by the Administration to Hide Home Affairs.**

It is much to be doubted whether the rationale of imperialism is a satisfactory one at this late date, by the masses of the American people; for the events which led up to the policy of expansion, on the one hand, and the events which led to the policy of a degree of fate. Nevertheless, a little reflection will show that the policy of imperialism is a policy of a degree of fate. Nevertheless, a little reflection will show that the policy of imperialism is a policy of a degree of fate.

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## FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

**CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE. AN EXTRA SESSION.**

**Mark Stevens Shot and Instantly Killed at Lexington, Ky.—An Eye-Witness' Story.**

Lexington, Ky., July 23.—Mark Stevens was shot and instantly killed by J. H. Ludwig. Ludwig claims that the deed was done in self-defense. The testimony of Sam Tillet and James Murphy, the only eye-witnesses, gives the tragedy another color. They say Stevens was running post holes at the Armour Packing Co.'s building on Rose street, Ludwig was seen to walk across the street and grab Stevens by the collar, at the same time drawing a knife. Stevens drew back his hammer as if intending to strike, but let it fall. Ludwig dropped the knife, drew a revolver and fired. The ball struck Stevens over the right eye. Ludwig tried to escape, but was captured by William Burk.

Lewis is a railroad carpenter, and is a native of Boyle county. He came here about three years ago from Cincinnati, having been employed, he claims, on the Monon. Ludwig claims that Stevens, for no cause, attacked him with the rammer and knocked him down. Stevens was not armed.

## STABBED TO DEATH.

**A Cripple and Unarmed Soldier Killed by a Former Policeman.**

Frankfort, Ky., July 23.—Wm. Morrison, aged 38, of ex-city Workhouse Keeper Morrison, stabbed and instantly killed Alex. Dean, aged 28, a soldier, at the corner of the Washington and Clinton streets, at 9 o'clock, in front of Tom Griffin's saloon, where Dean was employed.

Dean had been trying to persuade his sister, "Sis" Dean, whom Morrison had been paying attention to, to marry him. While thus engaged, and without a word passing between the parties, Morrison, evidently enraged by jealousy and angered at Dean's admission to his (Dean's) sister, walked up and stabbed Dean in the back, the dirk blade protruding through his heart, falling him to the ground dead. Morrison was arrested at 10:30 and placed in jail on a charge of murder. Morrison has always been a good reputation and has at times served on the police force.

## SARDINE BOX ON THE TRACK.

**Officials of the Illinois Central Believe That Another Train Robbery Was Completed.**

Louisville, Ky., July 20.—Train No. 12, of the Illinois Central, was held up by a band of robbers on the line near Millville, Ky., 125 miles from Louisville, and the road officials are inclined to believe that it was the result of another attempt at train robbery. Luckily only the engine and the mail coach left the track, and, as the robbers did not run the engine at a speed of one was injured.

A sardine can filled with rocks had been thrown from the engine track the impediment it ran into the ditch. John Deviney was at the throttle, and after applying the airbrakes he jumped. The engine was badly damaged, and carried with it the mail car, which fared even worse.

## A New Enterprise at Hartford.

Hartford, Ky., July 21.—A company is being organized in Hartford for the purpose of building and equipping a plant for the purpose of power plant. The plant will be used at first to light the streets, residences and business houses, and it is intended to build a plant sufficiently large and powerful to furnish power for the operation of the city's electric line from here to some point on the Illinois Central railroad.

**Republican Campaign Committee.** Louisville, Ky., July 21.—The Kentucky republican campaign committee will be appointed within a few days. The following have been selected by Mr. Yerkes, his advisers and will be announced as they become known to do: Leslie Combs, Danville; George W. Welch, Danville; John Marshall, of Louisville; Charles L. Day, of the Truth district.

## Trotting Stalls Dies.

Bowling Green, Ky., July 22.—Blue Grass Hambleton, a stallion for which Mr. E. P. R. of this city, 11 years ago paid \$10,000, is dead as the result of a rupture. He was by Victor Von Bismarck, out of Hambleton. He was 20 years of age, and had a record of 2:17 1/2.

**Drank Essence of Peppermint.** Sergeant, Ky., July 23.—Near Beatty, Wm. Osborn, aged 33, a wealthy farmer, drank essence of peppermint and died an hour later. A love affair induced the act.

## Involuntary Manlaughter.

Group of men, including a butler, carpenter, shot and instantly killed Mark Stevens, a car inspector, on Rose street Saturday. Ludwig was a wealthy man, and a native of Boyle county. He came here about three years ago from Cincinnati, having been employed, he claims, on the Monon. Ludwig claims that Stevens, for no cause, attacked him with the rammer and knocked him down. Stevens was not armed.

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**Crime in Good Time.** Greenup, Ky., July 23.—J. J. Finley Underwood, of Ky., has announced his candidacy for representative of Carter county, subject to the action of the county party. The election will be held in November, 1901.

**Petition in Bankruptcy.** Owensboro, Ky., July 23.—B. W. Huston, of Morganfield, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here. Liabilities, \$1,600; no assets.

**John W. Yerkes, of Danville, Noma-  
nated for Governor Without  
Any Opposition.**

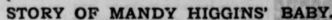
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 Trains leave Hickman, Ky., at 8 a. m.; returning at 8:10 p. m. Fare 25c.  
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**Land for Sale**  
 I have a good farm, 2 1/2 miles of Moscow, Ky., of 325 acres, 200 clear, for sale at \$25 per acre. Its a bargain for this price. Must sell by Aug. 15th or 20th. Write or call. Terms easy. Several other farms for sale in Ky. and Tenn.  
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**To Build a Curfew Tower.**  
 The citizens of the little town of Port Fulton, Ind., think as much of their curfew law, which has been in force a year, they have determined to erect a curfew tower in the middle of their own town and in the tower place an elegantly toned bell. The structure is to be handsome and ornamental and will be a credit to the town, as well as a curiosity, for it will be the only one of its kind in this region of the country.

**Milton in Paris Prayer.**  
 George's mother insisted upon his repeating the prayer of his childhood. He started sleepily regarding the beginning of every line. Drowsiness had nearly won the mastery by the time he had obediently got as far as "my soul to take." "God bless—" prompted his mother. George has a long list of relatives. There was a fluttering of his sleep-jaded lids as he lumped them all together: "God bless the whole shooting match." And he was asleep—Chicago Chronicle.

**54,000 Acres.**  
 The Deering Company who owns 54,000 acres of timber land in Pinckney and Dunklin counties, and who are about to put up a mill to utilize the waste product, are consulting with U. S. forestry experts with regard to encouraging the growth of their trees. These woods will be thinned out and all tree tops, etc., burned to destroy injurious insects. This should be a valuable hint to the owners of timber lands—Cape Girardeau (Mo.) Democrat.

**His Honor Fishes Also.**  
 Judge—The charge against you is drunk and disorderly. What have you to say?  
 Prisoner—I was fishing and—  
 Judge (severely)—What luck?  
 (The prisoner takes volubly for five minutes while the face of the judge gradually hardens.)  
 Judge—Discharged on the charge of drunkenness and held for perjury—Town Topics.

**Don't Worry or Drink Liquor.**  
 Health Commissioner Reynolds, of Chicago, issued this bulletin Thursday: "Sun stroke or heat stroke is due to excessive heat. It may occur in the sun or in the shade."  
 A person overcome should be carried into a cool and shady place. The clothing should be stripped to the waist and cool water poured constantly over the head, chest and body.  
 "During hot weather all persons should use great care in their diet and should eat too little rather than too much. They should drink freely of a proper temperature and should avoid copious draughts of food beverages of all kinds and all kinds of intoxicating liquors."  
 "The clothing should be light and airy and worry should be avoided."

—If you need a manager to look after your affairs, run your business and handle it successfully, the place to find him is around the shade side of a town hotel. You will find him there, telling how somebody else's business ought to be run to make it a go, and explaining all the gossip that is ripe about town, and doing many other little things that are so useful to the people generally.

**READ THE STARS.**  
 Prof. Sullivan Says Bryan will Win.  
 Prof. John B. Sullivan, of Yonkers, N. Y., says that four years ago he read the stars and decided that McKinley was sure to be elected. On the strength of this previous success the Professor has again consulted the planets and the lower lights of the heavens for an election forecast, only to find that at present the stars are against McKinley and presumably in favor of Bryan.  
 According to the Yonkers reading the trouble is that the nomination of McKinley was delayed for one day. If it had been intended that he was to be President again he would have been named upon June 20th, as the people expected it. Instead, he was not nominated until afternoon June 21st.  
 Unfortunately at the time McKinley was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention, Yonkers was the ruler of the eighth hour, "The House of Death," which Prof. Sullivan concludes looks very bad for McKinley. This is not all for the moon was in the seventh house. The moon indicates the people, and the seventh house is the abode of one's enemies. The sun and Saturn in opposition to each other from cadent houses indicates the end of the matter, referring, the reader of the stars concludes, to McKinley's term of office.  
 Then, too, the position of Jupiter in the second house shows that the wealthy classes will bring money into the campaign to no purpose, except as is proved by the position of Mars in the second and seventh houses to bolster up the Democrats. Venus destroys the last hope, for she is on the way to the eleventh house, the "House of Sorrow."  
**To Prevent Premature Burials.**  
 A Society for the Prevention of Premature Burials has been incorporated in New York City, and steps are to be taken to obtain legislation in other States which will make it impossible for human beings to be interred alive.  
 Those who are interested in the new society declare that a sufficient number of authentic cases are on record to prove that at least one person in every thousand in the United States is buried before life is extinct, and they purpose to prevent this in the future.  
 Germany and France and other European nations have enacted laws on the subject, but in the United States there is no law that requires any delay of the embalming process or interment in cases even where suspended animation may be suspected.  
 There is no law that requires tests by a physician to determine death, and special attention is called by members of the new society to the practice of physicians who sign death certificates of patients whom they have attended, without seeing the body after life is said to have passed away.  
 The objects of the society are set forth in the articles of incorporation as: "Protection against the peril of interment while in a state of lethargy or coma; the giving of succor to such as may be in danger of suffering the horrors of a too early sepulcher and the bringing about, by all proper and necessary methods, of a permanent cessation of laws or reforms in existing States as shall render premature interment an impossibility."

**There are several fine consulates absolutely going begging at present.** They are located in the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, and New Jersey. The salary paid is only when the consuls reach their posts.

**UNCLE SAM HAS 3,700 REGULARS IN CHINA** by the last of this week under command of Gen. Chaffee. The international rescue column of 150,000 men is expected to start from Tientsin to Peking, a distance of about 100 miles, on August 15.

**SOME ONE HAS CALLED ATTENTION TO THE FACT** that there is an old prophecy that in the year 1900 all the nations of the earth will be at war. Has this prophecy been fulfilled in the present trouble with China and the nations? It would seem that if not already it is very near its fulfillment, for we read the reports of wars and rumors of wars every day, and where the end will be all the people are left to surmise and speculate upon. There is one thing certain that all may see, that there is a great upheaval of the nations but the future no man knows.

**—ADMINISTRATIVE WILL SUPPORT BRYAN AND STEVENSON.**  
 The Committee announces that they have notified their nomination for President and Vice President in Indianapolis, on August 28, 3:30 p. m. They are not supposed to know, officially of their nomination, until then.

**A BILLVILLE CITIZEN, says the Atlanta Constitution,** who happened to get on a locked up jury addressed the following note to the jury: "We, the jury, are hungry and locked up eight hours without eat, and recommend that your imprisonment be commuted to the 12 of 12 hours menu, allow us ourselves on the mercy of the court for these minutes, which we hope to find the defendant guilty."

**CAIRO BULLETIN:** C. W. Barnes, the train robber, was taken down the river on the tug Tennessee to Lockport, where he had been buried near the river. He had no trouble finding the place, not far from Columbus, Ky., where the land he had landed on their way to Hickman and buried the treasure, under a willow marked tree. The plunder consisted of a hat full of papers, some jewelry, mostly watches, with the exception of a few dollars was taken to Wickliffe and placed in jail under a \$5,000 bond, the same as jail Mike Conley.

**MASTER COURT, Fulton Circuit Court.**  
 By Tom DILLON, Sec. Deputy.

**Commissioner's Notice.**  
 FULTON CIRCUIT COURT.  
 D. A. Lutten, adm'r, Plaintiff,  
 against  
 Geo. D. Metts, Adm'r. &c. Dett's Equity.  
 Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Geo. D. Metts, deceased, that the undersigned, Commissioner of Fulton Circuit Court, under an order in the above styled cause, will attend at his office on the corner of Jackson and Kentucky streets from the date hereof until the 1st day of the next September term of this court, 1900, to receive and hear proof of claims against the estate of said deceased, and that all claims not presented in time and as required by law, with the time specified above, will be forever barred.

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 For any further information call on the Secretary, at the CORRIER office, Hickman, Ky.

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 The WEEKLY AMERICAN, the Leading Southern Weekly, till Oct. 31st, 1900, and a Guess in a \$50.00 Corn Guessing Contest, for only 10 Cents—Watches Free.

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